

NH Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Medicaid State Innovation Model Stakeholder Focus Group

NH Medicaid Long Term Care Services and Supports

The purpose of today's session is to outline:

- How Medicaid/Medicare programs work today
- Your views on what might make it better
- Discover questions or concerns you may have
- Discuss the needs and values of individuals

What is Medicaid in NH?

NH Medicaid is a public insurance program for people who meet certain eligibility requirements.

The program provides health care services and other supports for pregnant women and children and individuals who are elderly and disabled and individuals with chronic illnesses.

What is Medicare in NH?

NH Medicare is health insurance coverage provided through the Social Security Administration (SSA).

In general, Medicare is provided to:

- People age 65 and older
- Individuals with disabilities under age 65
- People of any age who have permanent kidney failure.

Critical Elements of State Innovation Model

Project Objectives

- Better health
- Better health care
- Avoid unnecessary costs

What is the approach?

The state will use the “whole person” approach to ensure that the person’s physical, behavioral, developmental, and psychosocial needs are addressed.

What is the purpose?

- To redesign the delivery system into one that is client and consumer focused.
- Consumer's choices are **supported** by their providers & the payment system

Delivery System Values

- Person/family-centered (from the person outward)
- The person's needs are viewed holistically and met seamlessly
- Person/families are empowered to make informed and responsible choices
- Services are affordable and efficiently provided

Desired Outcomes of the Model

- Improves quality of services
- Improves consumer outcomes
- Increases access to needed services
- Promotes holistic view of the consumer's/ family's needs
- No waiting lists for services
- Reduces health disparities
- The new system is financially sustainable

What types of services?

For chronic health conditions involve support services like:

- ADL
- Addiction services
- Assistive technology
- Employment assistance
- IADLs
- Personal care
- Respite care
- Supportive housing
 - Home monitoring modification
- Mental health services
- Transportation

Who will directly benefit?

- People of all ages across the lifespan
 - Children, adults & the elderly
- Anyone with a chronic or disabling condition who needs broad health services and supports:
 - Mental health
 - Physical or developmental disability
 - Age-related physical or mental deterioration

Prevention, Transition and Person Centered and Driven LTSS Process

